McClintock Amendment #2

Summary: Prohibiting earmarks and consideration of legislation containing earmarks.

Amendment: Page 13 – Standing Orders for the 118th Congress – Article I Funding Requests.

(a) After "as such terms have been described in the Rules of the House," strike "unless the following accountability criteria are met:", strike (1), (2), (3) and (b), and insert the following – "It is further the policy of the Republican Conference that the Republican members of the Committee on Appropriations shall not report to the floor any appropriation where the purported congressional direction (whether in statutory text, report language, or other communication) circumvents otherwise applicable merit-based or competitive allocation processes, or specifies the location or recipient, or otherwise curtails the ability of the executive branch to manage its statutory and constitutional responsibilities pertaining to the funds allocation process, unless otherwise directed by vote of the Republican Conference."